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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Wm. Orton on the Postal Telegraph.

New York, Dec [illegible].—The Tribune and [illegible] publish a very able letter from [illegible] [illegible]

The Edgar Stewart Ready to Sail.

[illegible] received from [illegible] that the Edgar Stewart [illegible] is cleared for Jamaica, [illegible] but [illegible] gers.

Delegates of Cubans will leave Baltimore to morrow for New York to meet the steamer [illegible] and escort to Baltimore Senors Manuel Silorio and Amador [illegible], formerly of the Edgar Stewart, who are among the survivors of the [illegible]. They have fought in Cuba and their escape from death is attributed to extreme youth. Silorio is only 17. They will join the crew of the Edgar Stewart. Gen. Aquilrero, Vice-President of the Cuban Republic, has been recalled to active duty, and will possibly sail on the Edgar Stewart.

Railroad Strikes.

New York, Dec 27.—Thos. A. Scott, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and [illegible] General Western Agent, left this morning for Philadelphia in response to dispatches [illegible] for their immediate presence on [illegible] of [illegible] on western lines.

Cincinnati, Dec 2[illegible].—A strike of engineers and firemen on the Pan Handle Railroad commenced here to day. The strike is against a reduction of 10 per cent in wages of those employed from the first of the present month. [illegible] reports that all branches of the Pan Handle and Pennsylvania Central [illegible] roads are effected simultaneously by this strike.

Large Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

New York, Dec [illegible].—The [illegible] station on the Erie Railroad was burned [illegible] night. The building was [illegible] feet long and three stories high. The hotel [illegible] the Erie Co. The loss has not yet been [illegible]. The road is temporarily [illegible].

Will of the Late Mrs. Ben. Holladay.

New York, Dec 27.—The will of the late Mrs. Ben Holladay, made last August, and successfully contested in favor of the will of 1871, was very intricate and eccentric in many of its conditions and provisions for contingencies. It gave her property chiefly to her son, Ben Holladay Jr., and not any to her surviving daughter [illegible], generally known among her friends as Polly, wife of [illegible], Minister of France. The will of 1871 gave everything to testatrix' husband, from whom in fact she [illegible] received it. The recent will failed [illegible] husband at all, and bore abundant evidence sustaining the testimony of her physician, that Mrs. Holladay's mind was unsound from excessive grief caused by the sudden death of her older daughter, Countess Pourtales, a few weeks previous. While Ben Holladay Jr. was prominent nominally of the will in his own favor, it was understood that he preferred that the will in favor of his father should stand. The estate in Westchester is very elegant and valuable.

Jay Cooke on N. P. R. R. Bonds.

New York, Dec 27.—Jay Cooke says the fears of the holders of the N. P. R. R. bonds are groundless, and that the road has little debt except to Cooke & Co. besides its bonds. These are a first lien upon 11,000,000 acres of land, for which the Company has already received patents, and also a lien upon [illegible] miles of railway in actual operation, which earned a surplus over expenses last year and must constantly improve, as it is developing trade by its connection with the Upper Missouri river. Besides, its Pacific division connecting Puget Sound with the Columbia must become profitable. Cooke thinks the present Company will be able to carry the road and eventually complete it.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Caleb Cushing Appointed to Succeed Sickles—He Accepts.

Washington, Dec 2[illegible].—The President has appointed Caleb Cushing Minister to Madrid. The nomination was sent (will be?) to the Senate immediately on reassembling. Cushing has just had a short interview with the President in reference to the Spanish mission, which he has accepted.

Official Acceptance of Gen. Sickles' Resignation.

New York, Dec 27.—A New York Herald special says the resignation of Gen. Sickles as U. S. Minister has been officially accepted.

Congressman Luttrell's Vote on the Salary Bill.

New York, Dec 6.—Congressman Luttrell [illegible] with reference to the comments on his vote on the Salary Bill, that he consulted and voted all the way through with Hale, Cox, Kasson and other leading members in favor of a total repeal and of a return to the old pay of $5,000. He also voted against all amendments calculated to prevent a total repeal, and there only voted against the substitute bill which was finally passed by a majority, fixing the pay at $5,000, an increase of at least $500 per annum.

A patent was issued to-day to [illegible] for Alhan lode in Storey county, to be forwarded by his attorney.

Luttrell will after the holidays introduce a bill granting two sections of land per mile to the State of California to construct a military wagon road from Etna Mills, Siskiyou county, via Sawyer's Bar and Arcata to Ukiah, Mendocino county, and also a branch from Fort Jones via Happy Camp, Del Norte county, to intercept the main road at Orleans Bar, Klamath county. The precedents for [illegible] are found in legislation for Oregon, Washington Territory and Wisconsin.

Lieut. Geo. Baldy has been detached from the Tuscarora and ordered to receiving ship Independence, at Mare Island.

Appropriations for River Improvements, Etc., to be Largely Reduced.

Washington, Dec 26.—As there is no absolute necessity for heavy appropriations for the improvement of harbors, rivers and fortifications under the Engineers Bureau of the War Department, the estimates for such improvements, amounting to $[illegible] 000,000, will probably be reduced to $[illegible] 000,000.

Reduction of Estimates in the Postoffice Department.

Washington, Dec 2[illegible].—Estimates in the Postoffice Department have already been so much reduced that no further extension of railroad postal service can be made during the present fiscal year.

The Chief Justiceship.

Washington, Dec 27.—The growing conviction that the President will nominate [illegible] if Williams is rejected is strengthening [illegible] secure his confirmation [illegible] [illegible] integrity. The Tribune [illegible] Evarts, Curtis or Hoar for Chief Justice [illegible] against Grant.

Chicago, Dec [illegible].—A Washington special says the Oregon opponents of the confirmation of Williams are renewing their efforts [illegible]. They have not as yet [illegible] charge [illegible] [illegible]

WEST INDIES.

Cuban News.

Havana, Dec 6.—The Insurgents [illegible] the cultivated section of the jurisdiction of Puerto Principe, destroying everything within their reach. They [illegible] [illegible] retreat, pursued by Spanish troops.

Another steamer from Santiago [illegible] arrived [illegible] bringing [illegible] the missing correspondent of the New York [illegible] [illegible]

The Virginius Condemned.

Havana, Dec [illegible].—The [illegible] condemned the steamer Virginius as [illegible]. Here the line broke—Op[illegible]

CANADA.

Execution of a Murderer.

[illegible]

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From London.

[illegible]

[illegible]—I also this [illegible] two things, and here a [illegible]. In view of our war prospect [illegible] witness the ferocious aspect of the people who have passed their forty fifth year. The back pay problem will engross a large share of the present session. The [illegible] by Congressmen stand in need of is that [illegible] administered by a Delaware institution.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec [illegible].—The Police Commissioners made a new appointment [illegible]. Chief Crowley says the public gaming [illegible] [illegible] to suppress them.

Joseph Kocher was arrested to night for assaulting a man on [illegible] street with intent to murder him.

Greenbacks [illegible].

Father Duggan, the priest who created [illegible] [illegible]

The steamer [illegible] which [illegible] the Colorado river took several detachments of U. S. soldiers and a large number of passengers for Arizona.

San Francisco, Dec 2[illegible].—Michael Kelly committed suicide by cutting his throat with a butcher knife. He leaves a wife and seven children. He was a ship carpenter.

Scarlatina continues abundant in the city during the past week. Fifteen deaths are reported from this cause, making 70 deaths so far this month against 49 last month.

Scarlet fever prevails in all the Eastern cities, but in none is the disease as fatal as it was in San Francisco during the month of November. There were 20 fatal cases in Buffalo.

J. C. Merrill & Co., agents for the Australian and American Steamship Company, report that the steamer MacGregor will arrive in San Francisco on or about the 19th and sail on Tuesday 27th. Clyde built steamers specially adapted to this line have been built, and hereafter they will be dispatched every 28 days.

San Francisco, Dec 28.—The city has been very quiet to-day. The weather cloudy and cold; heavy rain this morning.

The funeral of Franklin E. Jones, President of Exempt Fire Company, this afternoon was largely attended.

James Dwyer and [illegible], partners in business on Stockton street, got into a quarrel about [illegible], when Dwyer tried to shoot his partner. He fired [illegible] but neither took effect [illegible] held for assault to murder.

A Chinaman, a member of Chy Lung & Co., a well known firm, fell down stairs this afternoon and received injuries which it is feared will prove fatal.

Interior California.

Visalia, Dec 27.—Further particulars from Kingston, Fresno county, show that the robbery of that village [illegible] was perpetrated by Vasquez's band, numbering about eight or ten Mexicans, two Americans and a negro. They tied their horses on the bank of the river opposite Kingston, crossed the bridge on foot and took possession of the hotel and two stores. They tied down about 35 men by scaring them with their weapons in detail, and then proceeded to rifle the safes and money drawers of their contents, after which they robbed their victims of watches and valuables. In the meantime the alarm had spread, and several parties armed with guns and revolvers took position across the street and opened fire on the robbers, which was returned by the robbers, who were all well armed, Vasquez himself carrying four Navy revolvers. They were finally compelled to retreat, closely followed by the citizens, who continued firing on them. Two parties were formed and started in pursuit. Within an hour or two an officer from this county collected a posse of fifteen or twenty men and started in pursuit also, while another posse under Deputy Sheriff Blackburn started from Fresno City this afternoon. One of the gang was captured on the plains and brought back to Kingston. The remainder of the band are supposed to be making for the Coast Range, hotly pursued by men who will make no troublesome prisoners should they overtake them. Traces of blood found on the bridge this morning show that at least one of the robbers was wounded. About $2,600 in coin, besides watches and other valuables, were taken. Several victims of the robbery recognized Vasquez by his pictures as the leader of the band.

Petaluma, Dec 2[illegible].—A fire broke out last night in the furniture stores of L. Chapman and A. Kahn, destroying the entire stock of both firms. It is not known what was the origin. Chapman's loss $8,000, insured for $5,000 in Commercial Union and State Investment. Kahn's loss about $5,000, insured for $4,000 in London and Globe. The building was owned by Towne & Armstrong. Loss $1,000, no insurance. Miss O'Gorman and Mrs. Clune, milliners in the building, [illegible] sustain a loss of several hundred dollars.

Napa, Dec 28.—The man named Edward Ryan, who had been working in the quicksilver mine near Knoxville, committed rape on an old Spanish woman about 80 years old, breaking one of her ribs. He was arrested and escaped from the constable while the latter [illegible] on. The woman is not likely to recover.

Last night the jewelry store of W. H. B. Schmidt was broken open and jewelry to the amount of $6,000 taken. The thief effected an entrance by filing off the padlock.

Oakland, Dec 28.—Mrs. Charlotte Page, wife of Gen. A. L. Page, of this city, and well known on the coast, died here last night, after a long illness.

TRAGEDY NEAR TENINO.

[From the Olympia Courier, Dec 26th.]

Some of the particulars of a terrible tragedy have just reached us. A Mr. James Taylor, who owned and resided upon a farm about three miles from Tenino, has been missing since about Nov. 10th. His absence caused considerable inquiry, and as time passed on and no reliable tidings were heard, suspicion arose that he had been foully dealt with. For some time previous to the last mentioned, a young man named D[illegible] Jones had been working for Taylor, and continued to occupy the place for some time after his disappearance, professing ignorance of his whereabouts. [illegible] to Olympia and boldly exhibited a letter [illegible] [illegible] any comments.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM DUNDEE, SCOTLAND.

[illegible]

[illegible] am satisfied that at the present [illegible] of the British people [illegible] what Oregon [illegible] and unfortunately your Legislature and people do not seem disposed to enlighten them. [illegible] steamers and civilization which your coast was making. I felt then satisfied that the North Pacific coast was the only portion of America which possessed what the intending British emigrant is always in search of, and which he rarely finds in the United States, namely, a country with a moderate and healthy climate, with neither extremes of heat or cold, summer or winter, but similar, if not superior to the south of England—with also, I must admit, a combination of advantages [illegible] is not to be found in any one of Great Britain's Colonies. [illegible] and the satisfactory information derived from them and from other sources during the last two years enabled me recently to compile a [illegible] pamphlet descriptive of Oregon and Washington [illegible] I was induced to write the pamphlet [illegible] [illegible] Twenty thousand copies have been directly printed by one of the companies and are now being circulated. More will follow, and will [illegible] stores.

For nearly two years I have read your Weekly Oregonian, to which I am a subscriber, and posted myself up in the progress your country is making, and its wants requiring to be supplied. Sometime ago I apprised the owners of the City of [illegible] and [illegible] (which [illegible] took away cargoes of wheat from your port) of your wants in shipping, and at present I am endeavoring to get some ship owners to promote a regular line of twelve clipper ships to trade monthly between Portland and Glasgow on the Clyde. What however disappoints me is the apathy which the Legislatures of Oregon and Washington seem to have in not circulating information as to these countries, nor attending to immigration thereto, while all the Australian and New Zealand colonial governments are up and doing, and have not only each a resident Commissioner on Emigration in this country, but actually give all agricultural and domestic servants free passage to their respective colonies, and thus draw all the emigration they can from this country. You possess a country with advantages not equalled by any British colony, and till you make no efforts to tell the world so; party politics, and not the development of your coast, seem the all engrossing topics of your people, and your country with its vast resources are outside your State almost unknown. Why is this? If your Legislature will not act, cannot the [illegible] Granges or the Commissioners in each county meet together and adjust [illegible] and other information for publication and circulation relating to each county? Can the Farmers' Granges not agitate for the institution by the State Government of British agricultural and domestic servants, which I see your country is much in need of at present? [illegible] this class of labor. A well formed scheme of immigration, either public or private, and the [illegible]

Another matter which capital is and strongly interested [illegible] the future of Oregon, are watching with interest, is the manner your people use the specie, gold paying privilege. I heartily indorse the sentiments you have repeatedly expressed in your financial columns, and I advise your readers to adhere to the gold currency. Let those of your citizens who would instead prefer a paper currency, look at its effects in the Eastern States during the late crisis, and consider Oregon's freedom, comparatively speaking, from its results, and take the lesson thereby gained. Remember also that Oregon's geographical position is such that her commerce and financial relations in the future will be more dependent upon Great Britain and Europe than the Eastern States. I do not [illegible]

[illegible] foreign capital for permanent investment in your state [illegible]

[illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible]

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The B[illegible], bound from San Francisco for Nanaimo, arrived with [illegible] of her sails blown away.

[illegible] frozen over [illegible] On Sunday [illegible] frozen [illegible] visited the [illegible] skaters.

[illegible] Provincial Legislature [illegible] [illegible]

The washup last week of Cannon [illegible] creek [illegible] Mr. [illegible] was as follows: Victoria 110 oz., Vancouver 130 oz., and Milwaukie 100 oz.

New Westminster [illegible] to be divided into three wards—St. George, St. Andrews and St. Patrick. The Municipal Council in future is to consist of seven members and voting is [illegible] by ballot.

H. M. S. [illegible], [illegible] Knevitt, arrived from Callao on the 2[illegible]. The [illegible] was [illegible] days on the passage, and passed three weeks [illegible] Straits of [illegible]. She will [illegible] at Esquimalt.

[illegible]

The schooner [illegible] from Nanaimo [illegible] that the Enterprise had arrived at Victoria.

[illegible] party of surveyors last summer when [illegible] creek, missed one of their men named Martin, an old Victorian, who had shown symptoms of insanity. His blankets were afterwards found at the head of Boston's Ditch. Soon after the man was missed the Indians came into camp one evening with the news that they had seen a white man perfectly naked walking along the shore of the North Thompson. Finding that he was observed he plunged into the thicket and disappeared. A searching party was sent out, but they returned without any tidings. About three weeks ago the Indians near the Bonaparte reported that they had seen the man again. If the Indian story be true, the wild man must be Martin wandering about the country in a state of insanity.

The steamer Emma arrived at Victoria from Nanaimo on the 2[illegible]th, bringing intelligence of the supposed drowning of Mr. Robert Burrell near Nanaimo on Wednesday night. Mr. Burrell had established a stock ranch on De Courcey Island, about eight [illegible] from Nanaimo, and started in a small row boat for home on Wednesday about 4 o'clock. On Friday morning several articles which Mr. Burrell is known to have had in his boat were found on the beach about one and a half miles from town. From this it is feared that the boat was upset and Mr. Burrell drowned on Wednesday night. An Indian woman who lives near the point [illegible] she heard [illegible] person shouting that evening. When the Emma sailed a party had gone to De Courcey Island to ascertain if the missing man had reached there. Mr. Burrell was well known and liked throughout the Province. He was for a long time Manager of the Bank of British North America's business on [illegible].

THE TERRITORIES

[illegible]

While [illegible] King county [illegible] low for all the purposes of navigation.

Over fifty brick buildings have been erected in Pueblo, Colorado, during the past season.

A man in Denver broke the game law of Colorado [illegible] times last week, and was fined $2[illegible].

Parties went out Dec. 2[illegible], to repair roads [illegible] preparatory to bringing in coal from the [illegible] coal mine.

The office of Inspector of Steam Vessels [illegible] Seattle, is to be removed to Port Townsend on the first Monday in January.

Haven, on the banks of White, Black and Duwamish rivers [illegible] from $10 to $1[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

AN INQUIRY

[illegible]

JAMES H. [illegible]

OREGON

Washington county will pay [illegible] State and $[illegible] poll tax.

There were four revival meetings [illegible] at Salem [illegible] last Saturday evening.

The proposed building for the Corvallis Agricultural College will cost [illegible].

The Forest Grove [illegible] accept the challenge of the Hill [illegible] Literary Society and tell the latter to come on.

The Grangers at Dixie, Polk county, had a grand gathering and a general good time on Christmas day.

We learn that the wheat in Washington county has not been injured by the freeze, and still looks fresh and green.

So far in December the mercury [illegible] in Washington county. It has been drizzly, [illegible] been thawing [illegible].

The sawmill belonging to a Mr. [illegible], Marion county, was burned down [illegible]. It caught accidentally.

Farmers in Hillsboro attending a meeting of their Grange last Saturday, report their lands too dry yet for good plowing.

From the Statesman we learn that Christmas was gorgeously celebrated at Salem. All the churches had trees and appropriate festivities.

A Linn county physician, and preacher, is well performed two marriage ceremonies and assisted at one birth last week, all the same day.

The officers of the University Association at Eugene make a touching appeal to those who have not yet paid their subscriptions to do so at once.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the physicians of Linn county on January 7, 1874, for the purpose of organizing a County Medical Society.

The Literary Societies of Albany Collegiate Institute gave an entertainment to the [illegible] of that city on Tuesday night last week, which was largely attended.

[illegible] S. Kincaid, brother of the proprietor of the State Journal, died at Eugene City last Saturday morning, in the 29th year of his age, after an illness of one week.

Very lively times in the steamboating business [illegible] now [illegible] Willamette and [illegible] ready placed [illegible] accessible to the farmers.

Friendship Lodge No. [illegible], I. O. O. F., of Astoria, elected officers for the next term Thursday evening of last week: J. W. Case, N. G.; C. H. Page, V. G.; W. L. Gray, Sec.; John Hobson, Treasurer.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church at Salem are now engaged in making extensive arrangements for an entertainment to be given at Reed's Opera House on New Year's Eve, December 31st.

The Forest Grove Debating Club has decided that the people of the United States should not elect all the officers. We trust the Congress of the United States will now acquiesce in that opinion of this high authority.

A merchant of Aumsville, Marion county, named Darby, on Monday last week, while in the act of passing a horse hitched to a fence, received a kick from the animal on the left arm, which broke it badly midway between the elbow and shoulder.

At a regular communication of Salem Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., held on the 20th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year, viz: Dr. Daniel Payton, W. M.; Wm. Muller, S. W.; J. H. Albert, J. W.; F. [illegible] Collingham, Sec.; Squire Farrar, Treas.; and C. W. Cartwright, Tyler.

From the Statesman we learn that W. C. Pettyjohn of Salem made a vigorous assault on his brother in law, Geo. Roland, last week, by slipping up behind and striking Roland on the head with a large stone. Pettyjohn, who is supposed to be insane at times, fled and had not been seen since the assault.

The [illegible] of Saturday says: "Eben Hurker returned on Christmas day from his effort to reach Forest Grove with a letter mail on horseback. He found three feet depth of snow [illegible] and Nehalem. Got within fourteen miles of Forest Grove and could have gone through only for eight miles of impassable road."

Oakland Lodge No. 16, A. F. & A. M., on the [illegible] of December 1873, duly installed officers as follows: [illegible] Brown, W. M.; W. M. Rice, S. W.; J. B. Smith, J. W.; H. Abraham, Treasurer; J. Herman, Secretary; C. G. Burland, S. D.; A. C. Fearn, J. D.; [illegible] Barnyard, [illegible]; [illegible] Stevens, Steward; J. W. [illegible], Tyler.

Two men started on last Saturday from Forest Grove [illegible] the mail carrier who left Astoria [illegible] through the snows while the mail [illegible] is snugly sitting by his fireside [illegible] returned to that place some time [illegible].

Last week a man was arrested in Polk county and [illegible] at Dallas on [illegible] charge or other. The first night after his incarceration [illegible] escaped at twenty eight miles on foot [illegible]. The following morning he returned to Dallas with his bond all signed, and was released on bail. His confidence smacks of innocent assurance, brass or want of brains.

Wm. Crockett of Corvallis, who is crazy, created a deal of excitement in that town [illegible] by [illegible] himself with a three tined pitchfork and brandishing it around on the street, threatening to prod anyone who attempted to come near him. About one hundred people surrounded but failed to capture him until the Sheriff played sharp on him and brought him in without difficulty. He is now in the Insane Asylum.

A little boy [illegible] out of a window [illegible] of the [illegible] in Hillsboro and bought a [illegible] worth of candy. The clerk in giving back the change gave him $20 in gold in place of [illegible]. The little fellow on his return [illegible] returned it and was rewarded with [illegible]

Washington Grange has been organized in [illegible] County Deputy Rev. A. Simpson, with the following officers: [illegible], Master; A. H. [illegible], Overseer; [illegible], Secretary; [illegible], Chaplain; M. [illegible], Steward; R. L. Buchanan, Assistant Steward; [illegible], Secretary; John Porter, Treasurer; W. B. Smith, Gatekeeper; Mrs. Green, [illegible]; Mrs. R. [illegible], [illegible]; Mrs. James [illegible], [illegible]; Lady Assistant Steward.

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ANOTHER CARD FROM C. A. BALL, ESQ.

PORTLAND, Dec 27th, 1873.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Again I am constrained to ask a space in your columns in the defence of the private character of a private citizen. I do so with reluctance—knowing of how little import it is to the general reader whether the writer hereof is an honest, truthful attorney and citizen or otherwise. Yet feeling that I owe it as a duty to those of my friends and acquaintances who heretofore have honored and I trust do still honor me with their trust and friendship, as well as to myself, to refute the charges made against me by the Bulletin, I make the request for room for the following:

And first, I am at a loss to imagine a reason for the persistent attack made upon me in the Bulletin, and can but believe that the editor of that paper is being deceived by some personal enemy of mine from motives of personal revenge, as I have taken no part in politics since the last Senatorial contest, apart from simply casting my vote, not having been in a political meeting, caucus or gathering since that time. It is well known to all who know me that I was a warm supporter of Mr. Corbett and a bitter opponent of the caucus system in that contest, and as to whether there was any moral turpitude in any acts of mine during that period to justify the insinuations of the Bulletin, I have only this to say, that Mr. Mitchell himself, although we had had a hot personal quarrel meantime, took occasion to thank me publicly for what he was pleased to call my manly and honorable mode of opposing him. As to the last Congressional campaign I took no part therein whatever, as from long before its commencement until its close I was watching night and day by the bed of a dying wife, and could not have taken any part in such campaign, however much I might have desired to do so.

What act of mine then remains to justify or warrant the insinuations of the Bulletin as to my private character for truthfulness? Nothing except the business relation existing between the boys Bruce and Johnson and myself, that of attorney and client; all that has transpired between us as regards their testimony in the case now pending in the U. S. District Court I have already shown in my former statement heretofore published in the OREGONIAN. The facts set forth in that statement I again affirm, and I do this with the more assurance as I am informed that the said boys, Bruce and Johnson, made substantially the same statement to the U. S. District Attorney and Grand Jury under oath. I only desire to supplement my former statement in this, i. e., in regard to the statement made in the Bulletin that I sneaked out at a side door, trying to escape observation, and that I was threatened with arrest by the officer who met me, and that I had to beg to escape such arrest. Such of those as saw my former statement will remember that I stated that I left the Grand Jury room (the U. S. Court room) by the public door, as was seen by all the Grand Jury, and that in the hall I met the officer of the Court (C. Williams, bailiff), and there narrated my statement of all that occurred between us. Since the publication of that statement by me Mr. C. Williams has on two separate occasions—once on Stark street near the Oro Fino saloon, to me alone, and once in the hall of the U. S. Court room, in the presence of several well known citizens of this city—told me that my statement made in the OREGONIAN was substantially the same as his recollection of the occurrences therein narrated, and stated positively that I left the court room as I had stated—by the door stated; that he had never threatened to or thought of arresting me; that our conversation at that time was pleasant and gentlemanly, and that he had never informed the editor of the Bulletin or any other person anything to the contrary, and that the statements in the Bulletin concerning that memorable interview were totally incorrect.

With regard to the imputations sought to be cast by the article in the Bulletin of this date on the subject of the variance between the statement heretofore published by myself and the testimony of the boys Bruce and Johnson in the case of the United States vs. G. W. Johnson, I have only this to say: that while I suppose it would be improper for me to say anything regarding the character of the boys for truth and veracity during the time that their testimony is a subject of investigation by the courts, yet I will say thus much, that if my reputation for veracity, or anything else for that matter, holds its throne by so frail a tenure that the statements and testimony of the boys can disturb it, I shall be greatly surprised as well as sorely grieved.

I have done—only I would say this further, that I now hope that this controversy—to me at least very unpleasant and to the public unprofitable—is ended, and that I may now be allowed to retire again to the private walks of a private citizen, feeling that I have intentionally wronged no man, that I have only done my duty in the matter in controversy as the paid and private attorney, [illegible] indeed, of the boy Bruce, but in reality of the old grey haired grief stricken mother and father of the wayward boy.

I remain, yours respectfully,

CHAS. A. BALL.

CHRISTMAS IN SALEM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Among the pleasant features of this holiday, and one which must have been very gratifying to the benevolent portion of the community, was the remembrance of the children of the Orphans' Home, who were the recipients of many gifts most liberally contributed by our citizens, who, if they witnessed the joys which lighted up the countenances of those less favored ones, must have been more than repaid for their liberality, with the assurance that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Such scenes naturally awaken in the mind of the observer thoughts of pleasurable sadness, to see the happy emotion such acts of kindness enkindle in the hearts of those left by their parents to the cold charity of the world. Most ample preparations were made at the M. E. Church for the reception and distribution of these remembrances. Although the evening was dark and rainy the large house was crowded with children and friends, and also [illegible] was complete [illegible].

The children of the Home were most bountifully supplied with gifts of books, toys [illegible] wearing apparel [illegible] by our merchants and friends. Among the articles contributed [illegible] twenty three yards of [illegible] from [illegible] Brown, [illegible] from Murphy & Crosno [illegible] [illegible] thank.

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Sole Agents for the J. P. Cutter
Old BOURBON WHISKY,
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FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,
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The only place on the coast that have them. Call and see them and you will be sure to purchase, as they are so handy and cheaper than ordinary shoes.
Full satisfaction guaranteed on all goods.

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CELEBRATED HAND MADE
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INVITE THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND SEE their New Stock.
Prices to Suit All.

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Oregon & California R. R. Co.
NO. 22. | TIME SCHEDULE | NO. 22.

To Take Effect Sunday, Dec. 7th, 1873, at 5 A. M.

DAILY TRAINS WILL RUN BETWEEN
PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG
As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	[illegible] A. M.	Roseburg	7 10 P. M.
Roseburg	5 15 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] 15 P. M.

SALEM EXPRESS TRAIN.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] 50 P. M.	Salem	[illegible] 05 P. M.
Salem	[illegible] 47 A. M.	Portland	10 05 A. M.

Freight Trains (with Passenger Cars attached) will run between

PORTLAND AND JUNCTION.
(DAILY) EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6 15 A. M.	Junction	6 00 P. M.
Junction	4 45 A. M.	Portland	5 15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office
Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing, PORTLAND.

NOTICE—Passengers for Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton and Lafayette will take the Boats for the above points at Canemah.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 4 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr. Gen'l Supt.
E. P. ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.,

WILL ON AND AFTER MONDAY SEPT. 15, 1873, and until further notice run a FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAIN from

PORTLAND TO ST. JOSEPH

Connecting at Cornelius with Stages for Forest Grove; at St. Joseph for all points south and West—Lafayette, McMinnville, Amity, Monmouth, Independence, Buena Vista and Corvallis.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A. M.	St. Joseph	11 44 A. M.
St. Joseph	12 25 P. M.	Portland	4 35 P. M.

Passengers received at Fourth street siding on giving signal to the train, but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.

Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra.

Sunday Excursion Tickets withdrawn until May 1874.

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Dec [illegible] 1873. H. THIELSEN, General Supt.

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THROUGH TICKETS to all points East can be [illegible] Oregon & California Railroad Office, Portland, Oregon, [illegible] San Francisco.

Be sure your tickets read via [illegible]

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GOLDSKY & LINDBAUM, Proprietors.
Boys' Clothing cut and made to order cheaper, better made and of better goods than can be bought from store.

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 29 1873

THE BRIBERS AND REPEATERS CONVICTED

Unless we are misinformed the prosecution of the bribers and repeaters is at an end for the present. It is natural therefore to glance over the record of the work done and who has been proven right and who wrong in the matter, since so much has been said on the subject during the progress of the prosecutions that it has grown into a question of public concern. Immediately after the Congressional election in October the OREGONIAN having carefully investigated the facts charged that the Custom House ring in this city had resorted to bribery in order to secure a majority in this county for their candidate. The subject was followed up, and such exposures were made and such specifications of parties implicated and circumstances of the commission of the crime, as resulted in the subject being examined by the proper officers and submitted to the Grand Jury. When the matter took on this serious aspect the *Bulletin*, the personal property of Mr Ben Holladay, and per consequence the organ of the ring, took up the cudgel for the bribers and the bribed—its editor himself being strongly suspected of direct participation in the crimes—and tried by every means to bully, brow-beat and blackguard the officers out of courage to do their duty. Moreover men connected with the ring resorted to other means, even more disreputable, to prevent the matter being pressed. But notwithstanding these efforts, notwithstanding witnesses were spirited away so that no thorough investigation could be had, notwithstanding the Executive officers of the Court were in the ring and in sympathy, if in no closer relations, with the bribers and the bribed, notwithstanding all these things, seven indictments were found. Then the fusilade of the ring and their organ became furious. The Judge of the Court himself was attacked in the most violent manner, and with the most virulent falsehoods. Every day the bribers' organ had something to say in opposition to the enforcement of the law. One day it would deny that there was an iota of truth in the charges, the next it would assert that similar illegal methods had been practiced by others and that consequently there was no occasion for these prosecutions—an argument which is exactly equivalent to saying that because a crime has become common, therefore its perpetrator ought not to be punished. What with denials, admissions and apologies, the course of the *Bulletin* was as inconsistent and contradictory as it is possible to imagine; but that has been its course in all matters except in its purpose to serve the ring, and every day the changes were rung in whatsoever key appeared most likely to accomplish the end sought by the ring—the breaking down of the prosecutions.

Well, despite all this pressure on officers and running off of witnesses, seven of the criminals were indicted, and four of them are now serving out their times in prison, on conviction of the crimes charged against them. Two others escaped on technical objections to the indictment, but their crimes were so clearly proven that the Judge of the Court held them to answer to the next Grand Jury. They are now under bonds of $1,000 each—not on the *ex parte* evidence heard by a committing Magistrate but on the evidence elicited in open Court at the trial. The evidence in these cases has been published heretofore in the OREGONIAN, and there is not lingering in the minds of any intelligent man, who has read this evidence, the shadow of a doubt of the guilt of the parties charged. This disposes of six out of the seven cases—four of the defendants in prison on conviction, and the other two proven guilty beyond a doubt and now under bonds fixed by the Court at the time of the nonsuit on the old indictment. As to the seventh, Mr Morris Ball, the evidence as all our readers saw, clearly established the fact of the bribery, but failed to convict the defendant with the transaction.

These are the facts, as the incontrovertible record is now made up. Against all the efforts of the ring the prosecutions succeeded to the extent of substantiating to the fullest extent the charges of corruption made by the OREGONIAN. Many of the culprits go unwhipped of justice but the course of the District Attorney has been amply vindicated, and enough of the truth is before the public to satisfy all that the accusations we have made against the ring, have been neither without foundation nor overdrawn. In the interests of law, good order and public justice, we entered upon the duty of urging that these criminals be brought to account. And though many of them still go unwhipped of justice, and a faithful officer has been degraded from his position because he did his part in the premises like an honest man, much has been accomplished toward the purification of the polls in Portland. For this much we will be thankful and hope still more efficient work may be done when another election comes round.

THE EXACT TRUTH

The Forest Grove *Independent* is unquestionably right when it says "we assert that the great mass of those who voted for Smith do not endorse Mitchell in [illegible] or particular. That is just the plain truth and it could not be better said. Hiram Smith was nominated by a packed Convention but not by a Convention packed for the purpose of nominating him. The object of packing [illegible] was that the party might be committed against the sentiments of four fifths of its members to an endorsement of Senator Hippie-Mitchell. It passed its resolution endorsement and Mr Smith [illegible] who has as many friends as any man in Oregon, was nominated [illegible] the resolution through. Attachment to party and personal regard for the candidate—proper considerations both of them when restrained within just limits—brought to his support every vote that any man could have got under the circumstances. Many who voted for him protested against their repudiation of the resolution endorsing Mitchell [illegible] ballot with a silent protest that found its terms afterwards. And yet when the time for counting came, the handsome majority which the party had thrown in the elections preceding, was found to have melted away and the Democratic candidate, though he had received no vote from outside his own party, went to Congress backed by a large majority. A comparison of the figures with those of the past election will show that [illegible] of the Republicans had voted *Liberty* [illegible]—more than half the entire strength of the party—had stayed at home, disfranchised because they could not in good conscience vote for either straight Democracy or the Hipple-ism which had been adopted and proclaimed as a plank in the Republican platform and an article of Republican faith. More than half did not go to the polls and far more than half of those who did go would resent it as an insult if they were directly charged with endorsing Hipple Mitchell.

MR REID'S LETTER

Our readers will not fail to peruse the interesting letter in this morning's paper, from Mr Reid of Dundee, Scotland. His remarks in regard to the apathy of our State on the subject of immigration are in accordance with what has been frequently urged upon the State through these columns and we are glad to see that the matter is spoken of so strongly by one who is on the ground from which desirable immigrants come and who, consequently, can speak understandingly and more nearly from the stand point of the immigrant in relation to the matter. While other States take so active an interest as they do at present in laying their advantages open to the view of those who contemplate removing from the old world to the new it cannot be hoped that all the superior advantages presented by Oregon will be sufficient without any effort on the part of her people to make her attractions known. No one familiar with the facts, would pretend to compare any of the new States east of the Rocky Mountains with Oregon in respect to all that makes a country desirable for homes, and yet these States fill up rapidly, while population in Oregon increases so slowly as almost to discourage the hope that it will be much more than than a mere outlying colony of the United States during the present generation. Texas and Kansas have received in a single year additions to their population almost equal to the whole number of inhabitants of Oregon. Time, which sets all things even, may bring our State around right in a century or so, but with proper enterprise and spirit on the part of her citizens the time of her prosperity need not be delayed beyond a few years. It is to the interest of all classes here that we do all in our power to secure the emigration hither of industrious people enough to quadruple the population of all the settled portions of the State, and fill up the vast sections that are still waiting settlement. If instead of 7,000,000 bushels of wheat we could export 50,000,000, our markets would be all the better for it. Ships would come in fleets to our waters and charters would be obtained more easily and at rates more to the advantage of the producer than at present. In fact every consideration of the interests of our people urges to active efforts to bring immigration to our shores.

JUDGE HAGER

The San Francisco *Bulletin* after the election of Gov Booth to the Senate and during the pendency of the contest for the unexpired term thus spoke of Judge Hager the candidate subsequently elected:

The person who is elected to fill the unexpired term must be as sound on anti monopoly as Gov Booth. If he should be his equal in talent and culture so much the better. Among the names which have been brought forward for the office is that of the Hon John S Hager. So far this gentleman has developed the greatest strength. That he comes up to all the requirements of the case will be readily admitted. He has had great experience as a legislator, is above reproach both in his private and public character and is sound on the great question of the day. His services in the Committee of One Hundred and on the Goat Island Committee were valuable. It is to be especially noted in his case that all the attacks made upon him come from the railroad organs. Probably next to Booth the railroad management not only hates but fears Judge Hager the most.

A JUST TRIBUTE TO EX GOV GIBBS

The San Francisco *Chronicle* thus comments upon the position of affairs in connection with the appointment of Judge Williams as Chief Justice:

The latest hitch in the appointment of Attorney General Williams to the highest judicial office in the land seems to be based upon the excellent but somewhat novel objection that he is much more of a politician than a lawyer. It is averred that he sought to interfere to prevent the prosecution of some good staunch Republican corruptionist up in Portland, Oregon. To give the Attorney General his due however he only did so until A C Gibbs the United States District Attorney at Portland so fully explained the necessities of the situation by telegraph as to fully demonstrate the inadvisability of further interference. That Gibbs appears to be the kind of person liable to speak right out in meeting and make a damaging report if he is interfered with in what he believes to be an honest and efficient discharge of his duties.

BEN BUTLER.—On the occasion of drawing for seats in the organization of the [illegible] Congress the following incident is narrated by a Washington correspondent:

Bold Ben Butler was the last to come down. Nearly all the seats were taken. A hearty laugh went up as he walked over to the [illegible] of the Democratic side and took a seat [illegible] a lot of Southern members who would [illegible] shot him on sight a few years ago. [illegible] However, Maynard however [illegible] [illegible] should need any proof [illegible] Democratic [illegible] [illegible] him.

THE SENTIMENT IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

[illegible]

[illegible] I have been [illegible] to make [illegible] your valuable paper from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] have already [illegible] the corruption [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] well known people of Oregon have more [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the first cause of [illegible] [illegible] be seen that [illegible] and that daring one corruption [illegible] [illegible] position by fraud in every conceivable [illegible] Truly [illegible] soul. Almost every paper [illegible] [illegible] even the [illegible] [illegible] has been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] further until monopolists infest the country with their lions and their hirelings, and every single one of [illegible] have in a great measure been subverted; men of worth and character been dismissed from their holding, for law and the rights of the people and pale faced, ignorant hirelings pushed [illegible] to defeat the ends of justice.

Let your banner [illegible] and [illegible] in every matter of interest, work for the rights of the good honest people of Oregon and [illegible] our reward shall be the good will of honest [illegible] everywhere.

[illegible]

DIED

In this city [illegible] Anne, infant daughter of Chas W and Anne E Farrish, aged seven months and [illegible].

Funeral to day Monday, at 1 o'clock P M at residence corner of Morrison and West Park st.

NEW TO-DAY.

PERFECTLY SPLENDID—THE LADIES SAY of the [illegible] at Fabre's Central Market.

TO LET.

HOUSE WITH SEVEN ROOMS AND KITCHEN [illegible] Gas and Bath Closets [illegible] [illegible] corner [illegible] Washington sts [illegible]

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FOR SALE.

A SPLENDID NEW STYLE BABY BUGGY AT almost [illegible] for sale cheap by parties leaving the city. Apply at the Pacific [illegible] and Shoe Store.
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NOTICE.

AM. SHIP AKBAR, CAPTAIN LAWSON.—Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Consignees of above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
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NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

BR. BARQUE MARY E. RAY, CAPT Fenton.—Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
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NOTICE.

BR. BARQUE SIDLAW, CAPT McGLASH.—Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Consignees of above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual meeting of the Stockholders of the Good Templars Hall Association of Portland will be held at the Hall, corner of Third and Alder streets, on Monday Evening, Jan [illegible] 1874, at [illegible] o'clock, for the election of a Board of Directors and such other business as shall come before it.
By order [illegible] BELL Secretary
Portland Dec 26 1873 d29d1d

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Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,

97 Front Street.

SEWING MACHINE SALES FOR 1872.

BY COMPARISON OF STATISTICS FROM sworn returns [illegible] for 1872 and 1871 [illegible] DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE CO [illegible] [illegible] 3 per cent while [illegible] [illegible] crease [illegible] [illegible] of the DOMESTIC [illegible] [illegible] centage of gain of the leading makers:

Domestic Sewing Machine Co gain [illegible] per cent
Wheeler & Wilson
Singer
Grover & Baker
Weed
Willcox & Gibbs
Wilson

[illegible]

WOODCOCK & INTERMELA,

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WE ARE NOW ESTABLISHED AND READY [illegible]

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LECTURERS

Mr S SIMPSON Esq	Salem	[illegible]
Rev D K NESBIT	Corvallis	[illegible]
Hon MATTHEW P DEADY	Portland	Jan

Tickets for Single Lecture	50 cts
" " Course, to admit one	$1 50
" " " Lady and Gentleman	$2 25

To be had at G A Steel & Co's store or of the members of the Congregational Church.

The Fourth Lecture of the Course will be delivered by SYL C SIMPSON Esq of Salem, on

Friday Evening, Dec. 26, 1873

At 7½ o'clock.

Subject— THE DEATH PENALTY.

The growing sentiment of the age is in favor of the abolition of the death penalty. In some States it has been done away with already. Mr Simpson will argue against its continuance. His ability as a lecturer is well known and we are sure that every argument which can be adduced in favor of his position will be made use of. His style is clear and concise, abounding in metaphor and illustration drawn from history and real life. As a speaker he ranks among the first.

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ON

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Committee of Arrangements

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PHILIP HORNUNG C HEIDBOCK
G HERRALL

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For sale by either of the Committee.

Grand Masquerade Ball!

Given by the

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On New Year's Night, Jan. 1, 1874,

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Reception Committee—A B Hallock [illegible] [illegible] M Fryer M M Lucas O Hanthorn Gallagher

Floor Committee—J B Kellog [illegible] Norman [illegible] B Phillips W H Butts

Committee of Arrangements—[illegible] Terry C Schultze J Dunn H S Steve [illegible] Beauchamp

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All masks must identify themselves [illegible] the characters will be admitted.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept 22d the steamer

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[illegible]

WILLIAMS & MYERS
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At J K GILL & CO'S

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At J K GILL & CO'S.

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OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE,

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The Daily Oregonian

MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 29

CITY.

[illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29 1873

CITY.

[illegible] —The San Francisco dispatch of Saturday mentioned the fact that a man whose name was unknown had leaped [illegible] from the steamer *Oriflamme* [illegible] while that vessel was on her way [illegible] to Portland. The dispatch [illegible] same connection that the [illegible] an undertaker in this city [illegible] It is not known [illegible] conjecture who the individual [illegible]. However every circumstance of [illegible] clearly that the unfortunate [illegible] committed himself to the [illegible] and sought death and oblivion [illegible] leap, was no other person than [illegible] Ford. This person was an undertaker in Portland [illegible] J. Ludwig. He left on the *Oriflamme* [illegible] It is stated in the dispatch [illegible] had left in possession of [illegible] Frelsford was known to have [illegible] that sum of money when he left [illegible] no doubt but what he is the [illegible] Mr Frelsford resided for many years [illegible] At one time he had [illegible] considerable property and was the [illegible] flourishing business. Of late years [illegible] relations were of an unhappy [illegible] and he became somewhat [illegible] months ago his wife [illegible] a divorce. He took [illegible] with the intention of [illegible] though like the rest of the [illegible] he had his failings he was [illegible] as a kindhearted honest [illegible] citizen until his late misfortunes overtook him. He leaves numerous friends [illegible] who will sincerely deplore his [illegible] the sad untimely termination [illegible]. He is thought to have [illegible] himself into the sea during a fit of insane [illegible].

[illegible] —Mr John B Walker, while attempting to cross First street in front of one of the cars last Saturday evening, met with a severe accident. He was crossing just ahead of an approaching car and missing his footing fell across the track. It was very dark at the time and the driver did not perceive Mr Walker until he was directly under the horse's feet. As quick as possible the brakes were [illegible] and the wheels locked. However the car could not be brought to a dead stand [illegible] Mr Walker was caught under the wheels. As the wheels were locked they did not [illegible] over him but forced him along on the track for several yards. He was badly bruised and jammed and was unable to walk or even stand for some time after being taken out from under the wheels. No bones were broken which is to be wondered at when the circumstances of the accident are considered. He was able to sit up yesterday and walk about with assistance. In a few days he will be about again. His escape was very fortunate.

PASSENGERS.—The steamer *Ajax* which left here for San Francisco last Saturday evening carried hence the following passengers W Leonard Mrs W S Holmes Miss M L Holman B L Taylor S Schwatka wife and child Mrs Harris A Mayer, Mrs Meigs, Capt Richards Z Cushman and wife G H Lamberson Wm Connet Dr H I Thompson W Failing Mrs H Neal Miss F I Holman G W Richards H L Hopkins Mrs H M Moore William Heath General Meigs Col Kemble Mrs Martin J Meninger, S Marks W I P[illegible] W L Jones and 20 in the steerage

The steamer *Oriflamme* which sailed from San Francisco for Portland yesterday morning brings the following passengers Ben Holladay Mrs H C Northrup and child, John A Crouch R S Van Vleet, B P Richardson C B Hansell, H Douglass G Gerst Mrs John Gates Mrs A Polworth John Gove wife and five children W J Richardson wife and two children Wm Johnson T E Linne[illegible]berger, J W Robb

AN INSANE MAN.—Sheriff Palmer arrived here last evening from Corvallis, having in custody a young man named Wm Pickett who was adjudged insane a few days ago, by the authorities of Benton county. Pickett for some years has followed the avocation of horse trainer and trader. A few months ago he received a severe kick from a vicious animal in the forehead. Since that time his reason has appeared seriously affected and his present insanity is attributed to the accident. He is very violent and gave the officer much trouble. The officers were in pursuit of him for several days before he was captured. He armed himself with a pitchfork and taking refuge in a house refused to capitulate on any terms but declared his intention of fighting it out on that line. At length he was overcome and captured. Pickett is aged about 27 years and unmarried. He was removed yesterday to the Asylum.

BAKER AND CANBY POSTS.—The annual election of officers for Baker and Canby Posts Grand Army of the Republic took place on the evening of the 26th. The following persons were elected: Post Commander I H Briggs S V C J H Woodward J V C Thos J Newport Q T C Smith Chaplain L W Ryan S Chris P Yates O D [illegible] Sears O G W H H Butler S M H R Anderson Q M S M C Webster

WEATHER REPORT.—From the record of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon, December 28, 1873

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wind direction	N W	N E	[illegible]
velocity miles per hour	[illegible]		[illegible]
Weather	[illegible] Rain	Cloudy	[illegible]
Rainfall			[illegible] inches

CONCERT.—Last evening a concert was given at the Unitarian Church. We regret our inability to attend but learn that the occasion was a most enjoyable one. The subject of the concert was the "Old and New Year." All the exercises were of a pleasant character and were freely participated in by both Sunday School pupils and teachers.

LINE DOWN.—The O S N Co's line is down above the Cascades and we are unable to learn of the state of the weather beyond that point. At the Cascades the weather last evening at half past 5 o'clock was [illegible] and cold [illegible] the thermometer [illegible] and sleet all day [illegible] snow covered with ice about an inch thick.

ORIENT LODGE.—At a regular meeting of Orient Lodge I O O F held [illegible] on Saturday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term [illegible]

[illegible]

THE STAGE

[illegible]

Christmas and New Years [illegible] look [illegible] his stock.

HOMICIDE.

Through the courtesy of Mr W A Hol[illegible] of the *Dixie Thompson*, we are placed in possession of the following particulars of a homicide which occurred near Westport on Christmas.

This shooting affray occurred at a place known as Lawson & Olson's fishery. It is not a place where fish are put up but is occupied by men who make a business of fishing. The fishery is located on the river between Watson's fishery and Westport. It appears that Messrs J E Morgan, Robert Markle and Byron Sheppard went out hunting on the 25th in a small sized skiff and when near Olson's fishery were hailed from the wharf by some person to make a [illegible]. Some of the party [illegible] had been drinking rather freely and were inclined to be quarrelsome. A Mr [illegible] Peterson attempted to pick a quarrel with Mr Sheppard when Mr Morgan came between them to stop the row, saying they did not go there to quarrel and he would prevent a fight. Morgan then [illegible] Sheppard and Markle to take the guns and go to the boat and they would leave there. Peterson then pulled off his coat and went in pursuit of Sheppard towards the boat in which he was seated. Peterson met Mr Lawson on the wharf as he was making for the boat and knocked or shoved him over the wharf into the water. Mr Markle was also knocked or shoved down the steps and lost his gun overboard. Mr Morgan tried to hold Peterson to keep him from getting into the boat as he was all the time swearing he would drown Sheppard but as he had no shirt on Morgan could not hold him. Sheppard had warned Peterson not to get in the boat or he would shoot him but he still made for the boat and got partly on board when Sheppard fired. Peterson fell over the bow of the boat into the water, swam to the steps, ran up on the wharf and then laid down. Morgan while trying to keep Peterson from getting into the boat received a painful wound, one shot striking him in the left hand. Lawson thinks his shoulder is dislocated and he is otherwise injured. The wounded man died on Friday morning at 2 or 3 o'clock. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered according to the facts.

Immediately after the tragical affair Sheppard gave himself up to the authorities. A preliminary examination took place on Friday before Justice of the Peace David West. Several witnesses were examined who were acquainted with the facts of the shooting. At the conclusion of the examination Mr Sheppard was discharged as the evidence given was not sufficient to convict him of any crime. From all testimony in the case it appeared he had acted in simple self defense and also that Peterson bore the general reputation of being a quarrelsome man. The trouble arose from a disrespectful remark made by the deceased concerning the character of Sheppard's wife. These parties were present at a ball given on Christmas eve. Peterson asked Mrs Sheppard to dance with him, which offer that lady declined on the ground that he was intoxicated. This refusal made Peterson very angry and as he turned to move across the room he made some insulting remark, which was overheard by persons who informed Sheppard. Meeting Peterson soon after, the husband demanded reparation at his hands. This he refused at first to do but at length the matter was amicably adjusted between the parties. All supposed the trouble was at an end until it was renewed Friday by Peterson with the sad denouement given above. The deceased was aged about 25 and unmarried. The sad affair created considerable excitement in and about Westport but public opinion justifies Sheppard's actions.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Three balls this week

An unusual number of vessels in port

Our holiday advertisers want to see you

Soon be time to pay your P O box rent

Three days more and 1873 will go out and 1874 come in

The steamer *Oriflamme*, due Wednesday will bring another large batch of Eastern paper mail

Mr Fuller is again on duty as W F & Co's messenger on the eastside. He is an accommodating officer

The Columbia is expected to be open to the Cascades this week. The close has been a source of great inconvenience

The person who says he did not enjoy himself at the Turn Verein party last Friday evening don't know what he is talking about

There was the usual jam at the postoffice last evening about the time the delivery window opened. The entrance should be enlarged under similar circumstances

Will Saunders formerly of this city now a resident of Empire City made a flying trip to this city arriving in time to spend Christmas and was off again yesterday by the morning train

DOWN THE RIVER

The river is comparatively free of ice excepting a few patches

The bark *Lord S[illegible]* from Liverpool is also in the river and will be up in a day or so

Robert Hume is erecting a new cannery for putting up salmon at Kalama. He will begin work in the spring

At Westport the *Portland* took on as a portion of her San Francisco cargo 300 cases of salmon and 400 packages of the same

The splendid schooner *Portland* which has been lying at Fisher's Slough for several days arrived here on Saturday in tow of the *M[illegible]*

The barkentine *[illegible] Hallaham* is now at Astoria bound up the river. She came from Honolulu. This vessel probably arrive here to day

On last Friday the tug *Astoria* was engaged in delivering buoys on [illegible]'s wharf which had been taken up from several points along the river

AMUSEMENTS.

The Scandinavian Society of Portland will give a Christmas festival and ball at Good Templar Hall corner of Alder and Third streets on to morrow evening

The Skating Rink was densely crowded last Saturday evening—both skaters and spectators. This place of amusement is becoming very popular with our sport loving people

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to attend the grand ball which will come off the present week at Vancouver. The ball will be given under the auspices of Vancouver Lodge No 4 I O O F at Orion Hall on Wednesday evening. The following are the committees [illegible]

BUSINESS NOTICES

Observe the notice of Harry How[illegible] & Co consignee of several vessels now in port

Mr H B M[illegible] the manufacturer [illegible]

J M Dyer has fully [illegible] in Yamhill street and is prepared to supply [illegible] Poultry [illegible]

BALLS AND PARTIES

[illegible]

PERSONAL

[illegible]

TRIAL OF G W JOHNSON FOR COUNSELING TO VOTE ILLEGALLY

The trial of the above case was continued on Saturday morning the same parties appearing as before.

[illegible] TESTIMONY

Wm [illegible] was called as a witness by the prosecution and testified substantially: I was in East Portland on election day from 10 to [illegible] o'clock. I was hauling wood part of the time and driving a carriage [illegible] [illegible] Bruce were in the carriage. They rode from the [illegible] about a block and a half and I got out and left them in the buggy. I did not [illegible] where they went to when I got out. I went down to my father in law's and they came down and overtook me. Bruce got out about five minutes after I did. I had seen Bruce that day before I saw him in the buggy. He was at Trumbull's Hotel—or it is called the Train [illegible] I believe. There is a saloon close to the hotel not farther than [illegible] feet off. [illegible] was with Bruce the [illegible] I saw him. I [illegible] defendant at the polls about a quarter before three and I had also seen him in front of where I was unloading wood. [illegible] and Bruce together before I saw them at the polls. I was not acquainted with Morris Ollar until that day. [illegible] acquainted with me [illegible] DuBois. I heard no conversation between defendant and Bruce in reference to money nor did I see defendant give Bruce any money. I have not spoken to defendant in the last day or two and I saw him last Thursday at DuBois' saloon in East Portland but I did not go out and walk with him on the sidewalk or in the street. I did tell the Prosecuting Attorney that I would not tell what my testimony would be in the case and I would decline to tell any one. I was subpoenaed to attend before the Grand Jury but was not present; the subpoena was at the house when I was away and I got it when I came home. I was gone to Oswego to see my folks. I went up there on Monday and came back on Saturday night. It was snowing when I went. My father in law and mother in law stayed with my wife. I had no other business at Oswego but to visit my folks—my sister and brother in law.

On cross-examination witness stated that he lived with his father in law and that his wife stayed there while he was at Oswego.

[illegible]

Being called as a witness and duly sworn said: I know the defendant. I have had no conversation with him myself but I have heard him talking to others. He said he had been indicted for procuring illegal votes but they could not prove anything on him because the witnesses coming on the stand would convict themselves by doing it.

On being cross examined witness said: The conversation which I heard was in DuBois' store. DuBois, John Norris and Hitchcock were present and probably Harry Ott[illegible]. Hitchcock is employed by DuBois. John Norris does nothing but hangs around. The conversation occurred while I was in the trouble with DuBois while the indictment was against me. I was charged with stealing three pairs of gloves I believe.

On re-direct examination witness said: I am a partner of DuBois. I was not indicted. I was only charged before a Justice of the Peace and was acquitted in a trial by a jury.

The Prosecuting Attorney here rested the case on the part of the United States.

[illegible]

Counsel for defendant thereupon moved the Court for a judgment of non suit and that defendant be discharged on the ground of a failure of the proof, the indictment having charged defendant with procuring Bruce to vote illegally *knowing* that Bruce was not entitled to exercise the right of suffrage, and that no evidence had been introduced to show that defendant had any knowledge that Bruce was not lawfully entitled to vote.

District Attorney Gibbs replied citing the sections of the U S statutes under which the indictment was drawn and argued that sufficient testimony had been given to require the action of the jury in the premises.

The Court held that no evidence showing the *scienter* on the part of defendant had been introduced and that such proof being necessary under the indictment as drawn the motion was allowed as to the judgment for non suit and defendant was ordered to be held to appear before the next Grand Jury.

The Court adjourned till Monday Dec 29th at 10 A M

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following are the arrivals at the principal hotels of the city yesterday

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

A S Carlisle county	H Cavendish Victoria
Chas [illegible] Van	A G Cook Vancouver
H Simmons	S A Purvis Cathlamet
P Stagg country	C Holburn Oysterville
F Lambert French Pr[illegible]	M Smith Fairfield
M Serman	M Hurd country
F Serman	Isaac Bowden Gaston
N Hor[illegible] Albany	A Childers Oakland
A J Sprecker Independence	John Cockburn Cath
A L Coffee Vancouver	And Hook Vancouver
W F Duncaster	S Hughs Forest Grove
Welch Salem	A Hunt Albany

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

T McF[illegible] Salem	Thos Dunn Eagle Cliff
I W Fletcher [illegible]	B H Berg Oysterville
F A Taylor Astoria	G W Johnston Bay View
Jas W Welch Albany	Frank Green Westport
J C Devenworth St Louis	Howard Winter Waterford
[illegible]	J W Moore Eugene
B F Bryan Salem	H B Cussick N Y City
J D Robb McMinnville	Carl Bosgo Portland
Jas Williams Waterford	A Marks Roseburg
George Wilson Clifton	J B Dexter Eugene
W S Yantis Albany	St Montgomery Albany
I Elwood [illegible]	J S Palmer Corvallis
I I Barharts Salem	Allen Parker Albany
G Dyer Waterford	A Newton Willow Creek
John Bradword W W	

AMERICAN EXCHANGE

Wells Gerry Salem	Jo Broderick Walla Walla
I C Brodly Dam[illegible]	Capt Jno West Westport
H D Gordon	P J Field Portland
I H Brown Seattle	Paul Corn Astoria
R Cumming Corvallis	J Hunter *Telta*
G D McLain Harrisburg	J B Haley country
J Nicholson Salem	H Simmons Vancouver
J D Thorn Jefferson	J Trump str [illegible]
J H[illegible] Smith's Island	I W McLellan Seattle
J Jackson Olympia	A Hill Wapato
J D Chapelhall Colfax	C M Parker Astoria

ST CHARLES HOTEL.

C Dollinger Harrisville	C W Lampson ship *Alba*
A W Lockhart Salem	H B Seeley Oswego
John Irving B C	

H[illegible] the [illegible] long [illegible] Watches [illegible] Jewelry in Silverware at prices to suit all classes B F Stone 103 Front street

For [illegible] go to J O'Neil & Co's

For [illegible] the best go to J O'Neil & Co's

For [illegible] go to J O'Neil & Co

For gentlemen's furnishing goods go to J O'Neil

[illegible]

The Medical Wonder

Cures all Aches and Pains—bad cold [illegible] back [illegible]

For sale by all Druggists

Don't be without it

[illegible]

A Manual of Health

[illegible]

NEW BOOKS.

The following list of new books have just been added to the Portland Library

Songs of the Sun Lands by Joaquin Miller

Absolute Religion. A View of Absolute Religion based on Philosophical Principles and the Doctrines of the Bible by Thomas C Upham D D, LL D

The Master of Greylands. A Novel by Mrs Henry Wood

[illegible] An American Novel by Roberts [illegible] illustrated by Darley, Beard Stephens and Hendrick

A Handbook of Proverbs, Mottoes, Quotations and Phrases edited by James Allan Mair

Hints and Helps [illegible] by Wm S Plumer D D LL D

A Good Match by Amelia Perrier author of Mea Culpa

Nature Series. The Spectroscope and its Applications by J Norman Lockyer F R S with colored plate and illustrations

Half Hours with the Microscope being a Popular Guide to the Use of the Microscope as a Means of Amusement and Instruction by Edwin Lankester M D illustrated from nature by Tuffen West

Sermons Preached before His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales during his Tour in the East in the Spring of 1862 with Notices of Some of the Localities visited by Arthur Penrhyn Stanley D D

The Poems of Charles Fenno Hoffman collected and edited by his nephew Edward Fenno Hoffman

Forgiven at Last by Jeannette R Hadermann

The Girls of Feversham. A Novel by Florence Marryat

[illegible] by the same

Petronel. A Novel by the same

Library of Choice Fiction. The Story of Wandering Willie by the author of Effie's Friends

An Outline Study of Man or the Body and Mind in one System with illustrative diagrams and a method for blackboard teaching by Mark Hopkins D D LL D

The Book of Modern Anecdote Humor Wit Wisdom American Legal Theatrical edited by Howard Paul John Timbs and Percy Fitzgerald

The Works of that Learned and Judicious Divine Mr Richard Hooker with an account of his Life and Death by Isaac Walton arranged by the Rev John Keble M A late Fellow of Oriel College Oxford, Professor of Poetry

Travels in Europe and the East—a year in England Scotland Ireland Wales France Belgium Holland Germany Austria Italy Greece Turkey Syria Palestine and Egypt by Samuel Irenæus Prime 2 vols

Jacqueline Pascal or Convent Life at Port Royal compiled from the French of Victor Cousin Faugère Vinet and other sources with an introduction by W R Williams D D

The Gentle Skeptic or Essays and Conversations of a Country Justice on the Authenticity and Truthfulness of the Old Testament Records edited by Rev C Walworth

Parisian Sights and French Principles seen through American Spectacles, by James Jackson Jarves

America and her Commentators with a critical Sketch of Travel in the United States by Henry T Tuckerman

OREGON STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE

The fourth annual meeting of the State Temperance Alliance will be held in the city of Salem commencing Wednesday February 18th 1874. In accordance with Art I of the Constitution All organized Temperance Societies Churches Schools Religious Associations Colleges and all other societies having for their object the spread of temperance are entitled to representation in the Alliance on the basis of one delegate for every twenty members and a fraction exceeding ten.

Arrangements have been made with the railroad and steamboat companies as follows: Delegates traveling over the lines of the O & C R R and O C R R will pay full fare going to the session, and will be returned free upon presentation of certificate signed by myself. Delegates will be charged half fare going and coming by the W R T Co.

All reforms are aggressive, and no nobler reform ever engaged the attention of mankind than the temperance reform and if any cause ever demanded continued persistent aggressive movements sacrifices and devoted energy that cause is the temperance cause. Industry robbed, public peace destroyed, manhood wrecked and ruined, homes beggared, hearts desolated and graves filled by the demon fiend—intemperance—with their mute eloquence daily teach the Christian, the philanthropist and every lover of humanity who places a higher estimate upon the welfare and happiness of the human family than upon the continuance and perpetuity of the degrading and demoralizing drinking customs—*that we must work and act in this work*.

Intemperance is the greatest curse of our social life [illegible] feeding a gnawing cancer in the very vitals of society. The Government and the Church, Conventions and legislatures wrestle with this question in vain because good men leave the management of political affairs to the dissipated and unscrupulous; legislators are made in the grog shops and legislative action springs out of the ooze and mud of the drinking holes. And the drunkard becomes the despot devastating society, debauching and destroying the conscience of the community. It is a well established principle of moral law that any community or individual who permits an evil to exist without attempting to remove the cause of that evil becomes morally responsible for the crimes [illegible] that result therefrom. Unity of sentiment and [illegible] is essential to accomplish the removal of the evil and the [illegible] should be the success of our principle and I trust that we will come together with an eye single to their establishment and with the determination to devise and carry out the best means adapted to secure that object.

I W [illegible]YAN

[illegible] Oregon State Temperance Alliance

IF SO BAD FOR THE RING

A gentleman of our town of well known Mitchell proclivities was heard to remark on the street the other day that the article that appeared in the Oregonian of last week was dirty and disgraceful. If so bad for Mitchell and the ring [illegible] that article epitomizes [illegible]

[illegible]

PRATT'S ABOLITION OIL

[illegible]

[illegible] of the Sick

[illegible]

VANCOUVER ITEMS

The Eastern letter mail begun to reach us but no Eastern papers have been received since the freeze up.

The Columbia is still blocked up with ice opposite this place. Two or three times the ice has moved down for a short distance only to block still more formidably. It is now jammed together in immense masses, and we have no hope of its disgorging till we have a warm rain and the river rises.

The election of officers of Washington Lodge No 4 F & A M took place on the 27th inst and are as follows: W M Louis Sohns; S W James Davidson; J W Charles Brown; Treas C P Stuart; Secretary A A Schouten; Tyler John Elding; S D Nicholas Sohns; J D H N Kress; Stewards Henry Christ and Morris Fisher; Chaplain Rev A S Nicholson. The installation took place on Saturday evening, the 27th inst and was private.

Christmas passed off very quietly in Vancouver all being disposed to enjoy themselves. The business houses were generally closed, [illegible] saloons remaining open. As we perambulated the streets in the afternoon we were surprised to see no drunken men and quarreling as usual on holiday. Where the officers were we could not surmise. At St Mary's Catholic Church the usual Christmas services were held. The Methodist Church was elaborately decorated with evergreens and on Christmas Eve the Sunday School had their Christmas Tree. This was heavily laden with precious fruit for the children. Addresses were made and all hands thoroughly enjoyed themselves. St Luke's new church edifice was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Four large festoons were suspended from the center of the apex of the high arch, one extending to each corner of the building at the foot of the arch. At each end were two wreaths extending from the apex of the arch to the foot on each side. Also about the windows and chancel were festoons making in all about eight hundred feet of heavy wreath. In addition to this were a large number of emblems cut from frosted plush and placed upon green ground. In short, St Luke's was one of the most elaborately and tastefully trimmed churches we have seen. The Christmas Tree on Christmas Eve was heavily loaded with gifts for the pupils of the Sunday School which they heartily enjoyed. The children, under the training of Mr Fletcher and Miss Nickels sang their carols exceedingly well and prayers and a short address from the Rector completed the entertainment. On Christmas day services were held in this church, and a sermon delivered by the Rev Dr McCarty

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MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 29 1873

JOHN STUART MILL AND HIS MOTHER AND HIS WIFE

[Correspondence New York Nation]

The important event of late is the appearance of John Stuart Mill's Autobiography. It is not for me to trespass upon your critical prerogative.... Nor need I insist on the profound ... passing impressions.... My first surprise is that a child who learnt Greek ... year read Plato in his eighth and a treated political economy in his twelfth could eat total above his first twenty .... have been an instrument ... and deliberate combined as well .... which it describes the terrible depression ... his formation ... This explains much that follows after .... his utter and absolute silence about his mother. Never once does the mother appear ... Yet she lived until he grew to be a man and brought up a family of younger children. What a strange comment upon a common theory that men of genius are their mothers' sons. And though the father in this case, James Mill, may have been the parent, as he was certainly the trainer of the logician, the economist, the philosopher, yet the whole emotional side of Stuart Mill's nature and character must have come from his mother. Certainly it did not come from the father, who sternly repressed all feeling as a folly and all emotion as an unpardonable weakness. It may be said that this autobiography is the story of the career and operations of a single mind, not the trivial, fond, grand record of a family household. Doubtless, and notwithstanding all the beauty and the charm of the man's nature it depicts, this is the secret of the melancholy impression it leaves behind. The language of passionate adoration, or rather of religious worship, in which Mill speaks always of the lady with whom he lived for nearly a century in the closest and most intimate friendship and for a little more than seven subsequent years as a devoted husband, appears to me quite explicable without attributing to Mrs Taylor any superhuman qualities, or accepting too literally the worshiper's account of his own idol. Rigorous asceticism during half the lifetime and intense and overflowing sensuality and susceptibility to sympathy and emotion violently suppressed, but the acquaintance with the world of men, and none at all with the world of women—then all at once meeting with a clever, large minded, strong willed, inspiring, but not otherwise remarkable woman of the world living in a sort of semi-detached condition as the wife of an estimable but not remarkable person, the electric sorcery of a woman's presence and conversation, doubled by the shock of a mutual attraction—all these circumstances and influences unite to make that exaltation which is usually the privilege of the religious. To me this illusion of a singularly pure heart appears a sort of Nemesis of faith. Mill was never a dogmatic unbeliever in creeds and doctrines which he had never been taught. But he had the tender and reverential yearnings which make men religious and which religion satisfies. His whole heart went out to the one woman he had ever loved. He found in her that divination of his own thoughts that true womanly insight which he mistook for genius. He was dazzled by the reflection of his own rays and when his wife unconsciously repeated what she had heard from his lips a few hours or days before he fancied the adopted offspring was her own. His imagination reacting on itself mistook an echo for a voice. The echo was hers, the voice was his own.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING December 27 1873

Gold in New York to-day 110¾

Portland Legal Tenders, buying 90; selling 91

Gold bars are quotable at 725@750 fine

Exchange on San Francisco at par

Wheat in Liverpool by mail advices from San Francisco—Average California, 13s 4d@13s 8d; club 13s 9d@14s 3d

Advices from New York by mail show that the money market is gradually beginning to recover its wonted activity, and the banks to return to their normal condition. The Clearing House resumed the publication of its weekly averages on the 1st instant, and comparison of the statement of that date with the last one made public, which was on the 1..th of September, shows that at the end of the panic proper the loans were $36,160,000 lower than the week preceding it, while the deposits have been reduced $..,000,000 and the legal tender $..,515,000. The loans are $..,000,000 lower than they were a year ago, at which period the... generally reduced by temporary panic. The banks are now within a mere fraction of the lawful requirements as to reserve.

The important question whether a National Bank can be thrown into bankruptcy is now on trial in the United States Court in Chicago. The point of controversy is whether the bankrupt law, which in one section provides that the act shall apply to all moneyed business and commercial corporations, necessarily includes National Banks. The petitioners averred that the Manufacturers' National Bank was a debtor to them in the amount of $1,000 on account of money deposited, which it had failed to pay for fourteen days after a request for the same, and charged that the bank had committed acts of bankruptcy in suspending payment of said deposit; also by giving numerous preferential assignments to various persons by turning over paper and securities in payment of sundry creditors. Counsel for the petitioners argued that the bankrupt act by the eighth and thirty-seventh sections expressly gives to creditors the right to sue the corporation as they would other natural person. The bankrupt act was passed nearly three years after the banking act, and merely gave a remedy which a creditor under the old banking act had a right to use. The Bankrupt act confers the same power by the thirty-seventh section, where it is said the Bankrupt act shall apply to all moneyed and stock corporations, and where a banker has fraudulently suspended payment of his commercial paper it shall be deemed an act of bankruptcy. The remedies are either concurrent or that given under the bankrupt act is a distinct remedy. The counsel for the bank, while admitting that the language of the banking law was broad enough to include national banks, claimed that it was not the intention of Congress to include them, and insisted that when the policy of the Government as shown in the banking law is considered it would be impossible to hold these banks within the purview of the bankrupt law—that such a construction would subvert the entire scheme of the banking law and the policy of the Government. The decision, which has not yet been rendered, will be looked for with unusual interest.

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—The market begins to show symptoms of renewed activity .... During the freeze up stocks accumulated ... will doubtless ... in a few days ... the movement ... ruling at $2.00 ... delivered here.

FLOUR—The supply on hand here ... extra good country ... $5 .. superfine $4 ...

OATS—We note a rather more active ... shippers are dealing cautiously. We are informed that many farmers having sold their wheat, found prices are abundantly prepared to hold their other crops for higher rates and that they may possibly leave the market short ... unless prices advance. We quote at ... per bushel.

BARLEY—The local demand is quite good, and were there any call for shipping we might look for better figures than are now current. At present it ... ranges from $1 ... to $1 ...

FEED—The supply of ground feed is ... unchanged.

HAY—The receipts of this commodity during the past few days have somewhat increased, and though there is but little disposition to advance rates on our last quotations of $14 ... for timothy and $1... for loose.

POTATOES—We note the fact ... diminished receipts and advance ... a better call in the home ... the destruction ... the late freeze. Quotations for good ...

ONIONS—With a large supply the market is dull for common ...

APPLES—We note large receipts ... but few offers to buy. Prices range from ... the latter for choice varieties ...

DRIED FRUIT—Apples are ... quoted dull at ... cents ... reported half ... lower ... Plums ... cents.

BACON—The ... prospect of ... country cured ...

BUTTER—The market ... excellent ...

CHEESE—... Oregon ...

EGGS—The arrival of large lots during the past ... cases $1.00 ... per dozen.

BEEF CATTLE—... were sold at recent ... fixing a standard for the market. The same kind next week or tomorrow would bring less, and ...

MUTTON SHEEP—...

DRESSED HOGS—...

HIDES—...

WOOL—The market is quiet but few if offering ... State with ...

Shipping Intelligence

The steamship ... Francisco on Sunday for this port.

The British bark Loyal ... loaded wheat at this port for the United Kingdom, arrived at Astoria ... the 24th instant.

The Discoverer, ... and Powhattan ... the same destination and with similar cargoes. The Maine ... with Oregon produce for Honolulu and the Melancthon with wheat and lumber for San Francisco have all dropped down the river and will go to sea in a few days.

The bark Windward for Shanghai was still at Astoria on yesterday evening.

The bark Navigator at Flanders' wharf has a large part of her cargo of grain in and will depart in a few days.

The following named vessels reached our port this afternoon. They constitute the principal part of the ice bound fleet, and are Arauco, Mary ... Bay, Sylphet, Portland ... bark Toledo ... All to load for ... except the ... will take a San ... cargo.

In addition to the above we have in port the Navigator, ... Meyer, Hera ... and the steamer ... Making in all twelve vessels ... giving to our port a very animated aspect.

The steamer Cow ... came through the locks to-day with 300 tons of wheat, the largest freight that boat has ever carried.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 27—Arrived—Parallel, Coos Bay

Sailed—Ship Regent for ... ship Evelyn ... of Thos Brocklebank, Valparaiso ...

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 27—Barley—Choice coast $1 ... range for all kinds $1 ...

Oats—Sales at $1 60@1 80 ... choice ... held at $1 80.

Hay—Ranges from $1.. to $18 a ton.

Potatoes—Dull at $1 10@1 50 for Humboldt ... kinds 90@$1 10.

Onions—Consignments received yesterday sold at $1 ...

Philadelphia Wool Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

PHILADELPHIA Dec 26—The Wool market is steady and firm. Colorado washed ... unwashed 18@22c, extra and Merino pulled 42@44c, No 1 and super pulled ... Texas fine and medium, 27@30c, Texas coarse 18@22c. Cal fine and medium ...

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, December 27

Ophir	20	Bacon	[illegible]
Savage	14	Bullion	[illegible]
Crown Point	105	Utah	10½
Empire	6½	Central	11
Belcher	102	Eclipse	8
Gould & Curry	29¾	Trench	8½
B & B	38	Challenge	3¾
Chollar	71	Dayton	9
Hale & N	79	R. Island	[illegible]
Yellow Jacket	102	Picton	1
Imperial	5¼	Dardanelles	21
Kentuck	27¾	N Y Con	7¼
Alpha	77½	Occidental	1
Confidence	14½	Senator	1½
Con Virginia	52	American Flat	¾
Sierra Nevada	21	Tyler	1¼
Dancy	5	Central No 2	46
Exchequer	10½	Union Con.	17
Segregated Belcher	112	Sutro	¾
Overman	4	S Overman	1
Justice	18	Fairmount	2
Buckeye	2¾	Silver Cloud	[illegible]
Succor	4	Franklin	[illegible]
Julia	5¼	Nevada	[illegible]
Caledonia	30	Comstock	[illegible]
Knickerbocker	[illegible]	Kossuth	[illegible]
K & G	[illegible]	Green	11
Globe	2¾	Seg Rock Island	70c
Baltimore	9	Golden Swan	[illegible]
Con. H Quartz	[illegible]	Jake Little	[illegible]
Lady Bryan	[illegible]	American Con	[illegible]

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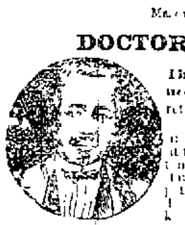

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the city of Portland has been ... will remain open at the Auditor's office until January 1st 18.., prior to which time all applications for correction of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following sections of Ordinance ...

Section ... Any person deeming him self aggrieved by the assessment valuation of his ... property may apply to the Common Council for revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by the applicant ... a statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following, the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk

December 1 1873 d..jan1

Ordinance No. 1,120.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO 1,110 entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Prevention of Fires and the Protection of Property Endangered thereby"

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

That section one of Ordinance No 1,110, entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Prevention of Fires and the Protection of Property Endangered thereby" be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 1. That the whole of blocks numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty one (21), twenty two (22), thirty eight (38), thirty nine (39), forty (40), forty one (41), twenty six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty eight (28), twenty nine (29), thirty (30), thirty three (33), thirty four (34), and thirty five (35), the western eighty (80) feet of block seventy three, the western seventy ... feet of block seventy four (74), the western sixty (60) feet of blocks seventy five (75) and seventy six (76), the western eighty (80) feet of block seventy seven ..., the western one hundred (100) feet of blocks seventy ... and Central Block, also the whole of blocks numbered eight ..., nine ... and ten ... and the western one hundred feet of blocks numbered one (1), two (2) and three (3) in ... Addition, be and are hereby declared within the fire limits of the City of Portland.

That section four of said Ordinance No 1,110 be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. No wooden building within the said fire limits shall be altered, repaired ... without the written permission of the City Engineer, approved by the Committee on Fire and Water, which permit shall specify ... the alteration or change ... and no such permit shall be given if any increase will be made to the proposed change or alteration in the size of any wooden building ... than twenty five per cent. The application therefor and a copy of each of such permits shall be kept on file in the office of the Secretary of the Fire Department.

... That the provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to any building in course of erection, the timbers for which were on the ground at the date of the passage of this Ordinance ...

Ordinance No 1,1.. entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No 1,11.." ... to provide for the prevention of fires and the protection of property endangered thereby, is hereby repealed.

Passed the Common Council December ... 1873

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk

Approved December ... 1873

HENRY FAILING, Mayor

d..t

Ordinance No 1,121.

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT CRUELTY TO animals

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Any person who shall cruelly beat, torture, misuse, deprive of food or water, or otherwise ... any animal ... shall upon conviction thereof before the Police Judge be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail not exceeding twenty days, or both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Police Court.

Sec 2. One half of any fine collected for violation of Section one of this ordinance shall be paid ... to the person making the complaint for his own use or for the use of any Society ...

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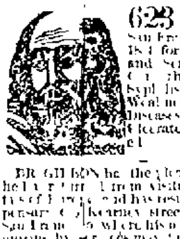

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... General.

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A B COOPER, Assignee of the Estate of Oliver Pickard, Bankrupt.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

NEW YORK Dec 28—The United States ... Commander Braine ... with one hundred ... Virginius arrived ...

The Case of Jordan, Marsh & Co

BOSTON, Dec 28—United States ... against Jordan, Marsh & Co ... reported large quantities ... fraudulent invoices ... also that they ... many instances ... never paid ...

Denounced by the Brotherhood

... Brotherhood ... strike ... Pennsylvania ...

Shipwreck and Loss of Life

NEW YORK, Dec 28—London papers ... from Gibraltar ... the steamer ... of Newcastle, England ... a crew of ...

WASHINGTON CITY.

Appropriations for the Post Office Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec 28—The Third Assistant Postmaster General has completed a careful examination of estimates recently ... to Congress for appropriations for ... for the next year ... The Postmaster General will ... Congress plan and estimates for the improvement of the Postoffice Department building ... a recommendation that an appropriation ... and a half million dollars be made ... building.

The Chief Justiceship—Witnesses Examined by the Senate Judiciary Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec 28—Only three witnesses have been examined by the Senate Judiciary ... in connection with the nomination of ... Attorney General ... Hill, ... Chief Clerk of the Department of Justice, and Representative Nesmith ... of this State ... of the opinion that it will ... the com...

Modoc War Indemnity

WASHINGTON, Dec 28—... Modoc war ... settlers in Northern California ... their Congressional Representatives ... Government ... for damages ... depredations ... already introduced ... in the House providing ... claims ... will be ... Congress ... necessary appropriations for damages ... depredations.

There is little doubt that a pension ... widow of ... Rev. Dr. Thomas.

The Custom House Ring Telegram—Infamous Lie to Washington

... Dec 29—A Washington special ... General Williams has received ... charges ... fraudulently ... Vallejo ... been ... appointment ... cases of which complaint has been made ... taken place during the present ... the last were disposed of during the ... Under date of Dec 24th Mr W ... dispatch from Portland saying ... have been tried and defendants acquitted ... same result is expected in the other cases ... existing for the suits and they were ... want of evidence ... removal ... the result has ... created ... Seventeen of the ... instituted ... the assertion ...

The Probable End of the Virginius

WASHINGTON, Dec 28—It is ascertained from ... source that ... New York she will be seized by the Collector ... libelled by the District Attorney ... with instructions ... judicial investigation ... found that the vessel had a register ... fraudulent means ... will be sold and the ... to the United States.

CHICAGO Dec 29—The Times Washington ... says Caleb Cushing's selection for the Spanish mission is due to the fact that the Government ... specially skilled Minister to disentangle ... Madrid, and that at the beginning ... Mr. Fish ...

WEST INDIES.

Rejoicing in Cuba over Sickles' Resignation.

HAVANA, Dec 28—The appointment of ... Minister to Spain is favorably received ... The Spaniards are ... at the resignation of Sickles ... with instigating many of the troubles of ... The Madrid Government has not only ... the ... forwarded ... extended ... state of siege ...

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spanish Statesmen in Council

MADRID, Dec 28—Castelar ... conference yesterday ... think it will result ... impossible.

The report is reiterated that the Spanish ... require of the United States ... of indemnity.

Burial of one of the Hugo...

PARIS, Dec 28—The ... took place to-day. Louis Blanc delivered ... oration at the late residence of deceased ... Hugo and all the leading ... present. A long procession ... the place of interment.

Health of the Kaiser

BERLIN, Dec 28—The ... to have very satisfactory ...

SENATOR CROZIER, OF KANSAS

The Wathena (Kas) ... with ... United States Senator ... Mr Crozier ... appointed in 18.. ... Chief Justice ... indignation ... appointment as Senator ...